

**Masonic Temple**

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY**—Honolulu Lodge No. 409. Stated and election of officers, 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**—Masonic Board of Relief. Regular, 5 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**—Hawaiian Lodge No. 21. Special, third degree, 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**—Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. Stated and election of officers, 7:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**—Lodge Le Progres No. 371. Special, second degree, 7:30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**—Harmony Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. Stated, 7:30 p. m.

**Odd Fellows Hall****WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**—Harmony Lodge No. 2. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. First degree. Twelve candidates.

**TUESDAY**—Excelsior Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Smoker and social session.

**WEDNESDAY**—Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Initiation drill at 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**—Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Refreshments on roof garden.

**HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX** Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. ASCH, Leader.

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**BERLIN FEARS NORWAY MAY JOIN ENTENTE**

Threatens to Occupy Denmark as Counter Measure; Scandinavian Kings in Conference

COPENHAGEN.—Behind the meeting of the Scandinavian monarchs and ministers at Christiania this week lies the fear, unfounded though it may be, of Norway's entry into the war and of the German menace—that, in this case, she should feel called upon to occupy Denmark as a counter-measure.

The Associated Press learns from a responsible source that the conference, which was arranged in view of an intimation from Germany that the growth of anti-German sentiment in Norway, particularly after the sinking of the convoy in the North sea by German cruisers, is being followed with concern by Germany and that it is feared that Norway might be impelled, either by excited public opinion or pressure from the allied side, to enter the struggle at least to the point of granting a naval base to England and the United States, in which event Germany would feel called upon to seize a corresponding base in Denmark.

Envoy Goes to Berlin  
Upon the receipt of this information at Copenhagen word was hurriedly sent to King Gustave of Sweden, and Denmark's most prominent citizen, President Andersen of the Danish East Asiatic Company, who is high in the confidence of Berlin as well as London, was despatched to Berlin to verify the report and if possible to change the German attitude.

Andersen conferred with Dr. von Kuehlmann, secretary of foreign affairs, at Berlin and confirmed the report, adding that in consequence of the Italian and Russian developments the military and pan-German elements were again in the saddle in Germany and exerting influence against which the foreign office, with its more moderate views, found it most difficult to contend.

King Gustave came to Copenhagen and spent the day in conference with King Christian, President Andersen and the Danish ministers, the subject matter of the conference being covered by a display of gala performances, an opera, ballet, ceremonial banquet and the conventional interchange of speeches. As a result of the conference a decision was reached to make every possible effort to moderate the excited Norwegian sentiment and continue the three Scandinavian kingdoms in the path of joint neutrality.

Kings in Conference  
King Gustave returned to Stockholm and launched the suggestion of a conference of the three kings, accompanied by the premiers and foreign ministers at Christiania, which was accepted, the Norwegians being flattered by the thought of the first visit from a Swedish monarch in the Norwegian capital since the separation of the two countries.

It is difficult to judge how far Germany was actuated in its step by genuine fear of Norwegian action, how far by a desire to force Norway into toning down its strongly anti-German sentiment and wave the "big stick" over the three countries during the pending negotiations with the United States and the entente regarding the embargo, and thereby get as good a bargain as possible for Germany.

**AIRMAN SALVATION OF ALLIES IN GREAT WAR**

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, Italy.—Gabriele d'Annunzio writes to a friend that he is working indefatigably with his companion aviators in the Italian army in a most risky undertaking, the results of which cannot be revealed. In the letter he says:

"Like Antaeus, every time the entente falls it rises again with redoubled vigor, because it represents invincible right. Thus the Italian reverse is now causing a revival of the energies of the allies which will lead to ultimate victory. Unlike Antaeus, who was crushed by Hercules when he was cut off from contact with Mother Earth, the airmen will be the salvation of the present war in their contact with and command of the all-pervading atmosphere.

"Soon, with the assistance of America, we will be absolute masters of the air."

**WOMEN'S PART IN WAR**

Shall we say that women contribute only the bandages, the socks and the "kites"? No, they contribute the fighters! What sort of soldiers will the women of the present day contribute to the nation—and the world? Can they hope to be capable mothers or efficient wives if they are enfeebled and broken down by the diseases and weaknesses of the sex?

An affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and an undermined constitution. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" is for inflammation and female weakness. It makes weak women strong.

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**TELEGRAPH NEWS**

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS URGED TO DISCHARGE ALL BRITISH SLACKERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—American employers of British subjects of military age who claimed exemption from the draft because of their alien citizenship are to be urged to weed out these men from their shops, stores and offices and in this way assist the drive being made throughout the United States by British recruiting officers.

The secretaries of the various British consulates throughout the country are about to launch a campaign for the enlistment of the 170,000 British subjects of draft age in the United States who have expressed themselves as unwilling to join the American national army. These men, declare the British secretaries, should either be in the ranks of their own army or willing to be drafted for the American army.

**HIGHER PRICES SEEN FOR HAWAIIAN SUGAR**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 11.—Increase in the wholesale price of beet sugar and of refined sugar from Hawaiian cane sugar were predicted here yesterday by Stephen Love, a member of the sugar distribution of the food administration. He expects to see an advance of 25 cents a hundred pounds from \$7.25 to \$7.50 in the price which beet sugar makers and Pacific coast refiners are permitted to charge for their products. This he expects to see within the next few days.

With the raising of prices in the West and the incoming of the Cuban crop to the Eastern refiners, Mr. Love said that an equalization of the differing prices that have prevailed since price control was undertaken could be looked for.

**GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF NATION'S RAILROADS**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Following a consultation between the president and Senator Newlands it was determined late yesterday afternoon that Wilson will soon send a message to Congress calling for a unification of the railroads of the country during the period of the war.

The conference with Senator Newlands followed an earlier conference between the president, members of the interstate commerce commission and heads of a number of the railroads. At that conference no way out of the difficulties that confront the countries other than through a general pooling under the governmental control could be found, it is said. What the exact purport of the message will be is unknown.

**SOCIALIST EDITOR SEES NEW LIGHT; NOW FOR WAR**

GIRARD, Kansas, Dec. 11.—The Appeal to Reason, the radical organ of Socialism and organized labor, which has been strongly anti-war in its attitude, announced yesterday, over the signature of its editor, Louis Kopelman, that it would be found wholly supporting the United States and the Allies in the war against Prussianism from now on.

The conversion of the Appeal, the statement explains, has been brought about by the recent message to Congress of President Wilson, in which he outlines the war aims of this country.

**CONVICTS FOR WAR WORK PLAN UNDER DISCUSSION**

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Make the convicts of use to the country in the times when it needs men for one purpose or another is the plan which is to be discussed in Washington today. Experts on penology will meet there for that purpose and it is expected the subject will be taken up with government officials also.

The plan proposed and which is to be under discussion is to take the convicts out of the prison and to place them at work where what they accomplish may be an aid to the government in the prosecution of the war.

**HUN SUBMARINE SHELLS SPANISH BOAT**

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 11.—An attack by a German submarine upon a Spanish steamer off the Spanish coast was made yesterday, it is officially reported, the submarine shelling the merchantman and killing nine members of her crew. The Claudio, the steamer attacked, arrived at Balboa under her own steam last night, bringing in the bodies of the dead seamen. The incident has created an unusual resentment against Germany.

**INCREASE RATES ON LOANS TO FARMERS**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Higher rates must be paid for farm loans. The farm loan board determined upon this yesterday in view of the fact that interest rates generally have shown material increases in nearly all parts of the country.

The new rate fixed for farm loans is five and a half instead of five per cent.

**WAR DECLARATION DELAYED BY CUBA**

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 11.—The resolution declaring war between Cuba and Germany, which was expected to have been introduced in the Cuban senate yesterday has been delayed, it is explained, pending official advice from Washington.

**BERNSTORFF MARRIES NEW JERSEY WOMAN**

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 11.—Announcement of the marriage of Count von Bernstorff to Mrs. Marguerite Thomason, formerly of Burlington, New Jersey, is announced in the papers this morning.

**U. S. DESTROYERS SINK SUBMARINE IN FAST ACTION**

Disabled By Depth Charge, U-boat Rises to Surface Only to Plunge to Bottom

BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLOTTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, November 24.—The American destroyers, which were responsible for the latest sinking of a German submarine, have returned to their base with flags flying. Their victory over the U-boat was one of the cleanest, nearest and quickest pieces of anti-submarine work yet recorded by the American squadron.

The submarine was disabled by a depth charge, rose to the surface three minutes after the charge was fired, hung hesitatingly at the surface for a moment and then sank to the final place of lodgment at the bottom of the sea.

The pressure of water at the 200-foot or so depth at which she sank soon completed the work of destruction on the strained plates of the submarine's hull. For a long time bubbles and oil continued to rise in great gulps from the grave where she lay and then the Americans made assurance complete in a manner of which it is unnecessary to go into detail.

Periscope Sighted  
It was daylight, with good visibility when the periscope was sighted by the lookout of a destroyer, which, with a sister craft, was engaged in its customary duties. The submarine commander was just preparing to fire a torpedo, either at one of the destroyers or at a merchantman nearby.

"Periscope two points off the starboard bow," sang out a lookout in a voice which could be heard from end to end of the craft. Instantly an alarm to general quarters was sounded and the helm thrown hard over.

Signal flags were swung out notifying the sister ship of the exact location of the enemy. At the same time the heliograph began its saccato flashing of orders for a combined attack.

A scant eighteen inches of periscope had shown above the surface of the sea, 400 yards distant, for a few instants and then vanished. In less time than it takes to tell, the destroyer, under the impetus of suddenly opened throttles, had fairly leaped into the track where the periscope had disappeared.

Depth Charge Dropped  
At the proper moment the commander on the bridge released a depth charge from its fixed place. The powerful explosive, three hundred pounds in weight, in its steel case sank with a little splash into the destroyer's wake and at the regulated depth responded to the bidding of its wires and burst into a terrific explosion. A vast extent of water was upheaved and rose in a column to a great height. That the charge had found its mark was shown by a mass of oil and bubbles which marked the spot as the water found its level.

Meanwhile a second destroyer passed through the boiling, oily waters and dropped a second depth charge and then followed the tactics of the first destroyer in circling the spot. The two destroyers did not have long to wait. In less than three minutes there was a rush of water and the U-boat, whale like, came to the surface not more than 500 yards from the first destroyer.

Crews Stand Ready  
The Americans were taking no chances on a German trick. The gun crew stood with their guns, machine guns and torpedo tubes trained on the stricken enemy, ready to let loose a shower of steel in case the submarine showed fight. But the U-boat was badly stricken; the explosive charge had done its work thoroughly. Although the upper part of the boat appeared to have been untouched, it was evident from her actions that the submarine was unmaneuverable.

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